

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Liao et al.**Application No.** 10/581,570**Filed:** June 2, 2006**Confirmation No.** 3622**For:** PRODUCTION OF 3-
HYDROXYPROPIONIC ACID USING
BETA-ALANINE/PYRUVATE
AMINOTRANSFERASE**Examiner:** Kagnew H. Gebreyesus**Art Unit:** 1656**Attorney Reference No.** 8127-66576-05**FILED VIA EFS ON**
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

This responds to the Notice of Allowance dated November 18, 2009. It is believed that no fees are required for this filing. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are required, Applicant hereby gives permission to take such fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.